

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Asheville Division

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ASHEVILLE, N.C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
v.)
MERRILL RUPPE)
)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
W. DIST. OF N.C.

Criminal No. 1:07cr03-1

ORDER

The matter is before the Court on the government's motion to dismiss the indictment returned in this case against defendant Merrill Ruppe.

For good cause shown,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the government's motion is **GRANTED** and the indictment in this matter is hereby **DISMISSED** against defendant Merrill Ruppe.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Probation Office and all counsel of record.

/s/

March 12, 2008
Alexandria, VA

T. S. Ellis, III
United States District Judge